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6. (Confidential - JMM) During a lunch with Richard Capen, Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Affairs), DOD, and his Deputy, Brigadier General James Lawrence:

a. We commiserated over the state of affairs in the Senate Armed Services Committee which DOD finds quite as frustrating to work with as we do.

b. I explained our concern about the Ervin bill, with which Capen seemed unfamiliar.

c. Capen said the Secretary was still much concerned about POWs being held by the North Vietnamese, and Capen wondered whether the Agency had any contacts among U.S. businessmen or private citizens, or third nationals, who in turn had direct or indirect contacts in Hanoi which could be used to maintain pressure on the North Vietnamese government. I said I was sure this problem had been thoroughly surveyed in the past but I would be glad to ask my colleagues to take another look.

7. (Secret - RJK) In the absence of Robert M. Horner, Chief Investigator, House Internal Security Committee, left with B. R. McConnon, Investigator, corrected transcripts of [REDACTED] testimony before that Committee on 25 June 1970.

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8. (Confidential - RJK) Stopped by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and left copies of [REDACTED] for Mr. J. G. Sourwine.

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9. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators J. W. Fulbright, Mike Mansfield, and Barry Goldwater [REDACTED] items in which their names were mentioned.

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